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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The reason for this correspondence is to express my support of the settlement reached in the Microsoft antitrust case and to state I believe you should do likewise. For far too long Microsoft has been coerced into court, spending millions that it could be using to build better products and create jobs.
The settlement reached will give computer makers broad new abilities to offer non-Microsoft products, either as separate operating systems or as components on Microsoft operating systems. This settlement will actually give competitors new advantages against Microsoft. Unbelievably, competitors still are condemning this settlement because they want something that is much more detrimental and unfair for Microsoft.
I strongly urge you to support the settlement that is available in this case and to repel those interests that want to derail it.

Sincerely,
David Walker

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